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Karl Theodor KRAEMER et al.

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For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL
APPLICATION HAVING ANDROGENIC
ACTIONS**

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants now reply to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006 (Office Action), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The period for response is extended to April 14, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.